

Clos du Soleil

Signature 2014

Technical Information

pH:	3.7
Titrateable Acidity:	6.5 g/L
Residual Sugar:	3 g/L
Alcohol by Volume:	14.8%
Harvest Dates:	October 18th to November 3rd, 2014
Bottling Date:	June 6th, 2016
Vineyard Sources:	Clos du Soleil Estate Vineyard, Keremeos BC; Chopaka Ridge Vineyard, Cawston BC
Varieties:	38% Cabernet Sauvignon, 37% Merlot, 14% Petit Verdot, 8% Cabernet Franc, 3% Malbec
Total Production:	29 barrels
SKU:	+315820 (750mL)
	1.5L, 3L and 6L formats also available

Tasting Notes

Signature is our flagship blend of red Bordeaux varietals, produced by hand, and aged for 16 months in French oak barrels. The 2014 vintage, the product of a year of ideal growing conditions, is a classic example of this iconic wine. The taster is enveloped in the dense aromatic profile of ripe red berries, forest undergrowth, and hints of both cedar and mint. On the palate the wine is the epitome of elegance with integrated flavours of blackcurrant, blackberry, raspberry, and black pepper notes. Displaying a voluminous structure built of fine tannins and fresh acidity, it ends with a very long finish. Enjoyable in its youth, the beautiful balance and structure of this wine will ensure its ability to age for well over a decade.

Winemaking Notes

Our winemaking philosophy is to treat our grapes gently and with respect in order to produce a complex, ageworthy wine that showcases the very best expression of the terroir of the Similkameen Valley. Each variety and each vineyard block was harvested separately when judged to be at optimal maturity. It was then gently destemmed, crushed, and fermented following a moderate cold-soak. More than half of the lots used only native fermentations to reinforce terroir expression. After a gentle pressing, the wines were barrel aged for 17 months in 100% French oak barrels. Only those barrels showing the greatest complexity, depth, and ageability were selected for our Signature blend. In order to protect the nuances and beauty of this wine, it was neither filtered nor fined. Simplicity and a light hand in the winery have allowed us to deliver a wine which speaks of the beauty of our land.

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